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## QUICK PIG DRIVING.

Best Professional Record. 3 3-4 Sec.; Amateur, 7 Sec.

Penning Challenges Scattered Around Broadcast.

Dr. Chauncey M. Depew Says He Has Not Tried Pig Driving.

The suggestion that the rival amateur experts, who claim to have made such astonish. ing records in driving those pigs into the pen, should arrange for a prize contest in nitely settled seems to have met with general

There are a lot of ambitious pig drivers all over the country who are just aching to get at Champion Razzle-Dazzle-Pigs-in-Clover-Puzzle-Solver Rosch, of Lawyer Evarts's office, who sent us word yesterday that he

had "done the puzzle" in eight seconds. They all want to challenge him to a test of skill, and one person in particular, who claims that he can razzle-dazzle Roach or any other self-styled champion and who claims to have a record of seven seconds by stop-watch time, is very anxious to meet him. This is the best amateur record thus far re-ported, beating Champion Roach's by one

To the Editor of The Evening World:

I herewith challenge the party who claims to have made a record of eight seconds in solving the pigs in clover puzzle to a pig-driving match.

Address Evening World Office,

Another challenge comes from W. M. Chapman, of No. 39 Leonard street. He only
claims a record of fifteen seconds with four
pigs, but thinks he can easily beat it with a
little practice. He also suggests a method of
varying the game by introducing a larger
number of pigs, and says it makes it much
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"Tievet Scalper," who also thinks ordinary pig driving is too easy now that its principles have been so thoroughly explained by 'ure Evening World' spuzzle solver, says that he has on three different occasions put the four little pigs in their pen after putting the cover on the box. He is prepared to challenge anybody for the champonship, performing the feat in the manner described, barring Profs. Heirmann and Heller, who would naturally come under professional rules. There is money, "Tieket Scalper" intimates, behind this challenge, which will talk when the right time comes.

J. C. Scott, of 38 Park Row, writes as follows:

\*\*seths Editor of The Evening World:\*\*
We have a boy fifteen years old who can do the "Pigs-in-Clover" puzzle in thirty seconds.
He will have to do a great deal better than this if he expects to have any show at all in the tournament.

Dr. Chauncey M. Depew was asked at the Yale Alumni meeting at Delmonico's lost night whether he had tried his hand at pig-driving under the uew rules.

"No." he replacd, "I have not. Ever

by one of them, which was in the neighborhood of eight minutes and fourteen seconds and after the decision of the referee, the de-feated party went away mad, and business had to be postponed.

This is not an infrequent result of contests of this kind between would-be record

of this kind between would-be record lreakers. An ladies do not appear to be very successful as record breakers. Not a single one has yet reported a record of any kind. An observer of human nature who has given some study to this question says it is because the ladies as a rule are unable to grasp the profound scientific and metaphysical principles underlying the art of pig-driving and are therefore at a disadvantage in a general contest.

Then there are a great many who have not Then there are a great many who have not the patience to keep at it it by chance they have an inkling of the principles referred to. until they have mastered the art, and still others object to the puzzle on account of its

name.
"Pig-driving," said one, contemptuously.
"It's perfectly disgusting. No one but a vulgar man would ever think of calling a

vulgar man would ever think of calling a game by such a horrid name."

The reduction of all records in the pigdriving contest yesterday from eleven to seven seconds led to another call upon hisgician Kellar, who made the record of elever seconds. Mr. Kellar's aptitude for this kind of thing places him in the professional ranks together with Prof. Herrmann.

On Wednesday last Kellar did the trick with marvellous quickness, but no time was taken. In order that a pace might be set the ama eurs, the pigs, the pig bearer and a stopwatch, presented themselves at the home of the mysterious one.

testant, who negligently claced himself in an arm chair. Mrs. Kellar formed a picture of lovely interest on the one side, and the stopwatch in the hands of an unprejudiced reporter ticked unerringly on the other side of

the magician.

The pigs were placed on the outskirts of the town. The watch ceased its noise.

"Rendy!" was spok n, the ticks resumed their steady time-keeping and the pigs were

laugh.
"Eleven seconds again!" replied the

"Eleven seconds again!" replied the watch.
Mr. Kellar shrugged his shoulders slightly, laughed a bit, replaced the pigges in the out ide circle, received the word "go." and, "presto!" in just three and three-eighths seconds the pigges were housed! Mr. Kellar was as 'leused at his success as though he had discovered the "how" of a dozen Indian mysteries, and Mrs. Kellar laughed at him and with him, and said that nothing so pleased him as a new trick, a new puzzle or a fresh mystery.

He of the Diss Debar Fame New York City Just Caught the Arrested for Assault.

Is He a Great Friend of Mr. Morton The English Tramp Steamer Wingate as He Claims?

James G. Blaine's Name Forged on an Application for Office.

Babies always occasion more or less trouble upon making their advent into this vale of tears, but Levi Parsons Morton Randolph must be given the bun for a mischief-maker. Less than two months ago he appeared on

Point avenue, Long Island City. His maternal grandmother and her third usband, Richard alias Dick Williams, live

on the top floor. Mrs. Williams wanted the unknown named Richard Williams Randolph in honor of her

tion, and named the infant Levi Parsons Mor-

tion, and named the infant Levi Parsons Morton, &c. Then a bilizzard arose between the erstwhile warm friendship existing between the Williamses and the Randolphs.

It culminated in a warm wave, which melted the bilizzard yesterday, but led to an open rupture between the two families.

On Thursday evening, while the bilizzard was still on top, "Dick" Williams went into Mr. Randolph's apartments and reproached him bitterly for not giving the baby his name.

He invited Mr. Randolph out on the street to fight. Mr. Randolph thought he was drunk and refused to accommodate him. He was told afterwards that if he had gone out he would have got the worst of it, as Mrs. Williams and Eusemio Soler, her son by her first husband, were laying for him on the stairs, armed with pokers and flat-irons, prepared to annihilate him.

After being told this he met young Soler on the stairs carrying a scuttle of coal yesterday morning.

"You wanted to do me last night?" ejaculated Mr. Randolph.

"Yes, you blink blank blunk," exclaimed Soler, stooping down and picking up a handful of coal, which he pegged at his brother-in-law.

"Then," explained Mr. Randolph, naively,

World reporter this morning, 'and always on the lookout to get the management of at-

on the lookout to get the management of attractions.

"When the expose of the relations existing between Marsh and Diss Debar became public property, I thought she would be a paying speculation.

"I went to her and made a contract with her to lecture throughout the country. While we were friendly she told me how six fooled Marsh. Afterwards she broke her contract with me, and then Howe & Hummel asked me to testify against her, which I did, and it was upon my affidavit that she was arrested." he concluded.

Mr. Randolph was very indignant over his arrest. He says that he is sure to be appointed United States Consul to Honduras, which office he claims he will owe to the friendship and good will of Vice-President Morton.

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he was looking for the Consulate.

In passing them to the police sergeant he tore off the corner of one of the papers, Policeman Fantry saw him and repleced the torn scraps, on which was printed what purported to be the signature of James G. Blane, approving his application for the Consulahip, It read: "Approved March 4, 1889. James G. Blaine."

Mr. Randolph candidly admitted this morning to an Evening World reporter that

morning to an Evening World reporter that the signature was a forgery, but explained it

House.

Ran'olph was arraigned before Judge Kavenagu at 1 o'clock the afternoon. The evidence was not strong enough to hold him

Wissmann's Airican Expedition. IBY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.] CAIRO, March 10.—Capt. Wissmann, the German Commissioner to East Africa. will start tomorrow for Adeu. He was unsuccessful in obtaining Egyptian recruits, but will enlist a large number of natives at Aden as guides and carriers and proceed to Zanzibar.

One Thing Money Can't Buy. One Thing Money Can't Buy.

A very valuable illustrated biographical work and criminal history has been published by D. Buchner & Co., entitled "Defenders and Offenders," containing finely executed colored pictures and biographical shatches of the police chiefs, with the pictures and history of all the netorious criminals of the country. The lock is handsomely printed and eleganity bound, and can be obtained only by sending 200 of any of the pictures contained in "One of the Finest" tobscor to the office of the manufacturers.

Outer Edge of a Cyclone.

Ashore at Montauk.

Reports of Great Damage at Rockaway Beach.

Sergt, Dunn, the head man of the local Weather Bureau, located the storm centre of the big evelone at 11.16 o'clock this morning at a point in the Atlantic Ocean in a direct line east of Cape Hatteras.

"It is one of the most extensive and dan gerous storms of the kind which ever came up from the South along the coast," said the sergeant, "and it seems to be spreading very rapidly in area.

"The storm centre is now moving in ortheasterly direction, so that we won't get any more of it in New York. In fact, New York escaped it almost entirely, as the outer edge of the cyclone took in only that part of the coast lying outside a line drawn from Sandy Hook to the southern line of Long

"To-day, very high winds prevail along the coast, and at Block Island this morning the velocity was reported at fiftysix miles an hour. Any vessels leaving this port to-day, and probably to-morrow, will inevitably meet the cyclone, and captains of

port to-day, and probably to-morrow, will inevitably meet the cyclone, and captains of vessels ought to be very cautious.

"The cold wave has disappeared, although there is a cold centre out in Montana, where the thermometer registered 6 degrees this morning. It is stationary at present and shows no disposition to move in any direction. Great inducements have been offered by adjoining States to persuade it to remain where it is."

The cyclone has done some damage on the Long Island coast. At Far Rocksway F. S. Smith & Co., who had contracted to move the Life-Saving Station to Long Beach, because the sea was undermining it, had succeeded in getting the structure on a pair of scows when the storm broke out and washed the two scows, with the house upon them, up on the beach, where the heavy sea threaten to pound everything to pieces.

This morning at 3 o'clock the tug sunk in about ten fathoms of water and one of the scows drifted to Capt. Rheinhardt's life-saving station at Rockaway Beach, three miles below, and it was brought ashore by the crew of that station.

The waves dashed huge pieces of wreck against Patrick Craig's pavilion and completely demolished his dancing platform. His loss will exceed \$1,000. The bathing offices of Gibses, Lackwood & Smith were also wrecked. The owners claim their loss is \$2000.

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The agents, Simpson, Spence & Young, of 78 Broad street, have heard nothing further than what was wired them from East Hampton, L. I., by the mate, whom the life-saving crew took off.

The Wingate is registered at 1,400 tons and has a cargo of Egyptian rags and bones. Fears are entertained that, unless the tugs can render some assistance, sooner or later

can render some assistance, sooner or later she will be driven ashore. Chatham, Mass., March 16.—A heavy north-east gale prevails, with a tremendous sea run, ning outside.

ning outside.

Fifteen large schooners, mostly ice-laden, passed south yesterday and will have safe harbor on the north side of Vineyard Sound. It will be too rough for salling vessels or tows to go north before next Monday.

### THE WINGATES STILL ASHORE.

The big English steamer Wingates, which went ashore off Amaganastt yesterday, is still in distress there and the life-saving crews are

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The Wingates, according to the statement of her mate, who was brought ashore this morning, was on her way from Alexandria to New York with a cargo of rags when, a week ago, a gale struck them, and the sails were blown away.

When fifty miles off the Georgia Life-Saving Station on Wednesday further disaster befell the vessel in the breaking of her shaft, Capt. Thompson and twenty of his crew are still on board.

Capt. Thom;

### HERO WEISS MAY RECOVER

Patrick Meehan, the fourteen-year-old boy who murderously stabbed Christian or "Butch" Weiss, who saved the Widow Keator from burning to death, was taken to the Yorkville Police Court this morning and committed without bail to await the result of Weiss's injuries.

At the Roosevelt Hospital at noon to-day Weiss was reported to be improving and resting easily. Dr. Harrison, the house surgeon, gave the opinion that he will probably recover unless inflammation sets in.

The wound is a very dangerous one, being but two mehes below the heart and three inches in length, the sharp butcher's knife which Meehan used having been thrust deeply into Weiss's side and then drawn downward.

It appears that there has been bad blood between Weiss and Meehan for three or four months past.

Both were employed in Henry Dreyfoos's butcher shop, at 646 Ten'h avenue, and yes-terday afternoon they quarrel ed about a boy named Babb who works there also. One report has if that Weiss struck Meehan, but Weiss and Babb declare that he did not do so.

Me-han says he acted in self-defense. At

all events he rabbed from a block a keen-edged, well-worn knife and stabbed Weiss, edged, well-worn knife and stabbed Weiss, who ears his back was turned at the time, and he was attacked unexpectedly.

Babb was the only witness of the affair, and corroborates Weiss's statement.

The heroic act which made Weiss famous was the rescue of Mrs. Keatur from a terrible death at a fire in the Martha Flats, at Tenth avenue and Fifty-seventh street, Jan. 28, 1882.

28, 1888. Mr. Robinson Re-Elected Walking Delegate. William Robinson has been unanimously reelected Walking Delegate for the coming term by Lodges 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 12, 14, 17 and 26 of the United Order of American Carpenters and Joinage

MURDER INQUEST.

Coroner Levy Criticises Coroner Schultze and Combats Assistant District-Attorney Gresse - No Evidence Taken Against - Krulisch, and a Formal Verdict Brought In-Lively Times in the Coroner's Office

chopped to death in the rear of Otto Doepfner's drug store, 937 Third avenue, on the morning of Thursday a week ago.

William Krulisch, the sixteen-year-old boy who was indicted yesterday for the murder was brought into court from the Tombs by Detective Cuff, of Capt, Watis's squad, and Keeper Roberts, of the Tombs. He sat in front of the table in front of the Coroner's desk next to his counsel, ex-Assistant District-Attorney Ambrose H. Purdy.

Mr. Purdy opened by saying he didn't think any further investigation was necessary, and asked that the boy be sent back the the City Prison. Assistant District-Attorney Grosse said that he fully indorsed this opinion.

Dr. Westen, who made the autopsy on Weschung, described the wounds, and said that the man died from shock from wounds inflicted with the histohet.

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Coroner Schultze instructed the jury to go
out and find a verdict in accordance with the
finding of the Grand Jury.

As the jury were about to leave Coroner
Levy came in, and when he heard Coroner
Schultze's directions he protested.

He said he was interested in his colleague,
Coroner Schultze, and wanted to see him do
what was right. He held that a full investigation should be made.

Coroner Levy was not officially connected
with the case, and Assistant District-Attorney
Grosse didn't hesitate to tell him so.

The two officials then had a lively talk.
Said Coroner Levy: "The District-Attorney's office is only represented here by the
courtesy of the Coroner. He may ask
questions of the witnesses, but is not supposed
to direct the course the Coroner shall take.
Coroner Schultze should have gone on with
the investigation irrespective of what the
Grand Jury had done.

"You don't know anything about it,"
answered Mr. Grosse, hotly.

"Well," retorted Coroner Levy, "you are
here by courtesy, and if anybody ever came
in while I was holding an inquest he would
not interfere. If he did he'd be put out."

Coroner Levy and Grosse continued their
war of words for some minutes, Grosse hinting that Levy had stirred up the rupture for
the purpose of gaining newspaper notoriety.

Just then the jury came in and gave their
verdict. They found that Wechsung came
to his death by injuries inflicted by William
Krulisch, and the Grand Jury having found
an indictment against him it was unnecessary
to investigate any further.

### COUNTERFEITERS CAUGHT

MAN AND WIFE ENGAGED IN MANUFAC-TURING SPURIOUS COIN.

Richard Fisher and his wife Elizabeth were before United States Commissioner Shields this morning for counterfeiting. They are money-makers in a bad sense.

Detective W. J. McManus declared that he followed Fisher yesterday and saw him buy a bar of metal at the corner of Delancey street and the Bowery.

He followed him to his home, at 205 Forsyth street, where in three rooms on the ton floor of the five-story tenement-house, Richard in his simple way used to make a mess of sit.

The detective found a full counterfeiting apparatus. There were eight or nine moulds. nost of them with the metal still in them half a dozen spurious coin were dangling in a battery getting plated, a crucible with metal was in the stove cooking, a green glass bottle full of acid stood on the shelf, with some filtering paper and a glass funnel, together

with a lot of unfinished coins.

Two genuine dollars were found in Mrs.
Fisher's pocket. They showed traces of plaster about them, and were of the same date as the counterfeit dollars.

After this bountiful display was exhibited.
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Commissioner Shields asked Fisher if he had any witnesses to bring or anything to say. His wife, a woman with large, dark eyes, which were red from weeping, turned to him and said: "It's no use."

So Fisher contented himself with saying he wanted his wife to be let off as lightly as possible and that he would stand all there was to be en 'ured.

Robert Guetner, who disposed of the counterfeit money for the Fishers at the rate of 40 cents for \$1 worth of bad money, said he didn't know it was bad.

Commissioner Shields put the bail of the man at \$5,000 and the woman at \$2,500. They were remanded to await the action of the Grand Jury, baying no one who would go bail for them to that amount.

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"The Fourth avenue car conductors will not have so much bother with counterfeit coins, now," sa'd John P. Brooks, of the Secret Service, as he and his man McManus gathered up the false "boodle" and took it upstairs, while Richard, the money maker, and Robert, he money-changer, left hand-cuied together. Fisher has aircady served a term in the penitentiary. Mrs. Fisher was married to him not long ago.

SIXTEEN KILLED IN A YEAR.

Indian Territory Not an Inviting Land for United States Marshals. ISPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. 1 FORT SMITH, Ark., March 16. - Deputy United States Marshal W. A. Moody, of this

city, has been murdered in Indian Territory by two men named Bonner and Hill, whom he was attempting to arrest.

Moody was the man who captured young Towery, the slayer of Deputy Marshai Datton, a year ago. He is the sixteenth United States officer who has been killed within the year past in Indian Territory.

Ygillow as Egyptian mummy
Was his sallow face.
And he seemed a very dummy
Of the human race.
Now he's brimmed with sunshine o'er.
His clear and sparkling eye
Tells us that he lives in clover;
Ask you the reason why?
What has wrought the transformation? Dr.
PIERCE'S PLEASANT PURGATIVE PELLETS restored
this dilapidated individual in a single week.
Nothing like them to regulate the liver, stomach
and bowels. \*\*

# THE BOY HELD BY THE JURY. FINED 'EM ALL. \$68,000 TO THE BAD

Judge Daniels Punishes Kerr's Enthusiastic Friends.

quest to-day on the mysterious death of Druggist Guenther Wechsung, who was chopped to death in the state of the state of

Col. Ingersoll Received a Neat Little Fee of \$25,000.

What a precious word! "Not.

Col. Ingersoll got \$5,000 a letter for that little word prefixing the verdict of the jury in the trial of Thomas B. Kerr on the charge of bribing ex-Alderman Ludolph A. Fullgraff. It took the jury three hours to make up their twelve minds and eat an Astor House dinner, and the verdict came in at 5 o'clock last evening.

'Not guilty," said Foreman Teets, and simultaneously there was a hubbub. Men cheered, clapped their hands, shook hands

with each other and cried real tears. Justice Daniels rapped hard with his gavel and ordered the court officers to arrest every man whom they had seen making any demon stration.

Consternation followed, and when everybody was quiet, Harrison D. Kerr, brother of Thomas B. Kerr; Hugh J. Connell, who married Mr. Kerr's first cousin, and Lawrence Quinn, who is bookkeeper for Thomas B. Kerr, were in the clutches of the officers Justice Daniels gravely admonished then

that they were in contempt of Court.

He let them go till this morning, when they speared before him to answer to the charge.

Col. Fellows was there and Col. Ingersoll and John H. Bird. Thomas B. Kerr was there and a host of spectators.

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"It is, to draw it mildly, disorderly conduct." replied Justice Daniels, "a misdemeanor."

Mr. Connell was sworn. He said he had never been in a court before and didn't know the rules of court etiquette. When a verdiet of acquittal was rendered he couldn't help applanding.

"Your Honor," chimed in "Our Bob," I never heard a verdiet of acquittal that was not received with applause. Men love to be reassured that a fellow-man is innocent and pure. I've seen all the counsel jump on the tables, throw their hats and cheer."

"It is fortunate for the counsel that they did nothing of that kind in this case," rejoined Justice Daniels with a mild smile.

Lawrence Quinn said he and Bobby Kerr son of Thomas B. Kerr, occupied one chait together. He had a wife and three babies a home with interesting prospects of an imminent increase. He had meant no dis respect to the Court, but had sinned through ignorance.

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Harrison D. Kerr said with tears in his eyes:
"He is my brother, Your Honor, I was a bit hyster.cal and hardly knew what I did." You felt during the charge of the Court to the jury that your brother was in great peril?" asked Mr. Bird. "I did, and the verdict of acquittal made

me jump."
"Be generous! It is human nature to Col. Ingersoil.

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But Justice Daniels fined the contemptuous ones \$25 apiece.

Mr. Bird asked that he and Col. Ingersoll be fined, too, but, with another smile, Justice Daniels declined, adding that he would send them to jail if they liked.

Court then adjourned, and Mr. Bird paid \$75 to Clerk Sparks as Justice Daniels left the room, while one of the victims declared that it was worth \$25 to know how much a contempt of court would cost.

Toe Court will reconvene next Thursday.

Col. Fellows said: 'Had I been in the jury box I should have rendered a different verdict. But it is highly improper and unjust to criticize or stigmatise the action of so sacred an institution as a trial jury.

"Justice Daniell's charge covered all the points, and in essence was exactly like the harges delivered by Recorder Smyth and Justices Barrett and Paterson in the six former boodle cases. former boodle cases.

'Kerr is still on \$40.000 bail, his brother Harrison D. Kerr, being his bondaman. There are twenty other indictmenta against him, one for bribing each of the boodle al-

dermen."
"Will he be brought to trial on these?" asked the reporter.
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"On the reopening of Justice Daniel's Court, will you move another boodle case?"

"I cannot speak upon that at this time. Enough that I shall have something to say to the Court on Thursday, and that the Extraordinary Term will continue its session."

This means, of course, that there will be more boodlers brought to the bar, but it is doubtful if another trial will ever take place in this city. in this city. Col. Ingersoll is said to have received

Col. Ingersoll is said to have received \$10,000 as a retainer from Kerr, with another \$15,000 contingent on the verdict.

When the jury rendered its verdict of acquital he hugged Kerr in his arms.

Who wouldn't under the circumstances?

It is thought that as two juries have tried Kerr—one disagreeing and the other acquitting him of bribing Fullgraff, it would be a foolish expense to the State to compel him to go through a trial on either of the other indictments.

### KID MILLER JAILED AGAIN.

Arrested as a Vagrant While Walking

Along Sixth Avenue. Edward, better known as "Kid," Miller, made a reappearance at Jefferson Market Police Court to-day, this time in the role of a vagrant.

Policeman Conklin, of the Ninsteenth Precinct, who arrested him on Sixth avenue, near Thirt eth street, last night, cha ged him with being without visible means of support.
Miller was represented by counsel, who demanded an examination. This was set for Tuesd y next, and the prisoner was held in \$1,000 bail.

A Nap Too Near the Stove. BOSTON. March 16.-Mrs. J. E. Hill, who keeps a fruit store at 950 Washington street, lay down on a sofa near the stove to take a nap. She awakened shortly afterwards to find her cloth-ing a mase of flames, and she was seriously, per-haps fatally, burned.

Bank-Teller Swan a Confessed Defaulter at Lynn.

Small Stealings.

He Tried Speculation to Recover His

The Dishonorable End of Twenty Years of Trust.

INTEGRAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. I LTHN, Mass., March 16.—Edgar Swan, teller of the National City Bear is a confessed

defaulter to the amount of over \$68,500. For twenty years he had been one of the most trusted officials the bank, and considered above the slightest suspicion On Thursday he went to the directors and

said that he was a defaulter. United States Bank Examiner Getchell was immediately sent for and an examination of Swan's accounts was begun. It was finished at midnight yesterday, and the deficency

found was \$68, 595, 97. Swan is married and has two children. About a year and a half ago he found he was running behind with his expenses, and he took some small sums from the bank, none so large that they could be con-

none so large that they could be concealed by a little manipulation of figures and false footings.

This continued until within a few months, when he began to speculate, first in a small way, and then increasing his ventures until, on the last day of February, his books would have shown that he was \$25,000 behind.

Most of the speculating was done in a desperate hope of making good his losees.

Swan has been placed under arrest. He has turned \$30,000 worth of stock over to the bank.

### DEATH IN THE QUID.

A French Court Martial's Sharp Vindication of Its Dignity.

PARIS, March 16.—Sentence of death has een passed at Oran, in Algeria, upon a French soldier named Vertjoie, found guilty of throwing a quid of tobacco at Col. Thierry. President of the Court Martial which had ound Vertjoie guilty of attempted desertion.

Panis, March 16.—All the duels expected to ollow the tumultuous discussion in the Chamber of Deputies on Thursday have been amicably More Funds from the Bank of France

(BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.)

PARIS, March 15.—Seventy-five millions of france, in addition to the hundred millions advanced to the Comptoir d'Escompte, have been taken from the Bank of France. Dillon in London.

ISPECIAL CABLE TO THE EVENING WORLD. LONDON, March 16.-Mr. John Dillon has ar rived in this city.

MRS. LANGTRY GETTING BETTER. Her Physician Thinks She Will Be Able to Go On with Her Engagements.

and hopes to fill her Philadelphia engagement. Though unable to sit up, her spirits are better and she has thrown her nervous exhaustion.

Dr. Curtis, when called on by the reporter

Mrs. Langtry is somewhat better to-day

to see hew the case was progressing, said:

"The ton-little is rap dly disappearing, and with it the weakness that always accompanies it. Her throat is improved, and the operation on her nose for her relief has been very successful.
She has not been able to articulate so clearly for a year as now, she tells me. I think she can go on with her other engage-

### ments. FOURTEEN ACCUSED.

PRESENTMENTS AND PERHAPS INDICT-MENTS BY JERSEY'S GRAND JURY.

The Court of Oyer and Terminer of Hudson County opened this afternoon. There was a large crowd of spectators present anxiously waiting developments in the cases against the Free holders and members of the

Board of Works.
Judges Knapp and Heath had only assumed
their seats on the bench a few minutes when
a communication was received from the

a communication was received from the Grand Jury.

It was in the form of a presentment against fourteen members of the Board of Fres-holders and four members of the Board of Public Works. The charges were in substance gross mismanagement in the county's affairs, wasting the public money and general dereliction amounting to misdemeanor.

District-Attorney Wingste will give no information, but it is believed indictments have been found against all or nearly all the members of the Board of Freeholders.

More Railroad Pay for Police Service. Roundsman John D. O'Brien, of the West Forty-seventh street station, has applied to the Police Board for permission to receive \$125 from the Forty-second street and Grand street from the Forty-second street and Grand street car line and \$125 from the Central Park and North and East River car line, tendered as a re-ward for services during the strike. O'Brien detected one of the strikers, John Cowan, in the act of obstructing the car tracks, and claims that he caused his conviction for that offense.

The Board now awaits a report from Acting Supt. Byrnes as to O'Brien's claim.

### Death of a Yacht-Builder.

NYACE, N. Y., March 16, -James E. Smith. the well-known yacht-builder, is dead at the age of sixty years. Since the e-tablishment of his yards in 1867 a multitude of yachts, river sloops and schooners have been turned out there. He built the steamer Meteor and the circumnavigator Brunhilde, and among the yachts he sent out were the Tidal Wave, Madeline, Gracie, Storm King, Republic, Phanton, Vixen and many others as well known.

Another Chance for the Liederkrunz. Mayor Grant to-day forwarded Police Capt. Reilly's report on the conduct of the police at the Liederkrans ball to the Committee of that Society, asking them to read the report with care, and. In the event of any further steps being desired, that they will advise the Mayor.

# DEAD IN THE SPREE

A Young American Girl Commits Suicide at Berlin.

She Disappeared After Being Consured by Academy Teachers.

Her Body Found in the River To Day

and at First Unknown.

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BERLIN, March 16.—The body of a young and beautiful girl taken from the River Spree to-day, and at first unrecognized, has been identified as that of Helen Buttrock, an American student of music at the Ber

Academy. Miss Buttrock had been missing for seve days. She went away while in a gloomy state of mind caused by remarks of the teachers on her low standing in her classes. She left a note saying she would not return.

to to-day, It is believed she committed sui-The dead girl came from Milford, N. H. She was usually in good spirits and was a favorite companion among the other pupils.

For body has been taken to the Morgue

The search for her had been unavailing up

### friends in America. M'AULIFFE TO FIGHT DALY.

and the news of her death cabled to her

THE STAKE IS \$2,500 A SIDE AND THE DATE WITHIN FIVE MONTHS.

The much-talked of match between Mike Dair and Jack McAuliffe for the light-weight cham-pionship of the world and the Porton Gazette diamond belt was arranged for this morning.

The fight is to come off inside of five months, within 100 miles of New York, and is for \$2,500

within 100 miles of New York, and is for \$2,500 a side, fifty men on a side to be present.

Mike Dely's representative. William Dely, Billy Madden, McAuliffe and W. E. Harding were closeted the entire morning trying to draw up an agreement astisfactory to both sides.

After a great deal of argument, Mr. Dely finally agreed to make the match for \$2,500 instead of \$1,000. stead of \$1,000, as he desired.

The men are to fight at 133 pounds and are to weigh twelve hours before the fight. "Al"
Smith is named as the referee.
The first deposit of \$250 is already made.
A second of \$1,250 will be posted May/1 and
the final \$1,000 on Aug. 1.
Neither man is to engage in a finish fight until
the match comes off.
The men will weigh at 8 o'clock in the morning of the day of the fight.
The battle ground is to be mutually agreed
upon at the posting of the final deposit.
Both sides expressed themselves as satisfied
with the arrangements made.
"Well, now I can't fight young Mitchell for
the \$2,500 purse offered by the Golden Gate
Club, of San Francisco," said Jack. "I would
have been willing to go to California to fight
him at my weight for that amount." to weigh twelve hours before the fight. "Al"

him at my weight for that amount."
All concerned wore smiles at the result of the discussion and at the prospect of a very good fight.

THE FLAG ORDER GIVEN.

Mayor Grant Orders the Green to Wave on the City Hall Monday. City Hall Keeper Martin Keese received order from the Mayor this morning to follow the usual custom and raise the Irish flag on the City Hall Monday next.

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The flag will not fly from any of the flag-staffs, but will be draped below the clock on the tower, the big American flag flashting high above it.

Permission was granted by the Park Board this morning for the use of the cottage in Union Square as a reviewing stand on the occasion of the St. Patrick's Day parads.

No request has yet been made to the Board for the holding of an indignation meeting by the alleged protesters against the hoisting of the Irish flag over the City Hall.

FROM MISSING VAN BUSKIRK. The Lost Grocer Writes His Wife He Wants

Ge Back to Brooklyn. Mrs. Van Buskirk, the wife of Grocer Andrew Van Buskirk, of 131 Tompkins avenue, who has been missing since Jan. 22, today received a letter from Denver, Col., signed by her husband.

cause he could not make any money in Brooklyn.

He instructed his wife to sell out the business and pay his debts, and concludes by bidding her good-by. He says he will not return to Brooklyn.

Mrs. Van Buskirk is completely overcome, and refuses to talk on the subject.

Van Buskirk says that he went away be-

It Looks Like a Wet Night.

and refuses to talk on the subject

Average for past twenty-four hours, 44.5-9 dagrees, areas of corresponding time instrument, 30 decides the first state of the control of the

Mr. Voorbees Must Support His Wife. In the case of Myra Voorhees, who had her husband arrrested for abandonment, came be-Police Court to-day. The Justice ordered Mr. Voorhees to pay his wife 88 per week. Lawyer McCleiland, counsel for the husband, gave notice of appeal.

THE Confederate as well as the Union Generals are included in the library of Our Here Histories to be found in Tunner Cooks Cor Characters. One General in each box.

which their relative merits could be defi-

second.

The writer signs himself C. F. N. and in-

driving under the new rules.
"No," he replied, "I have not. Ever since the Harvard dinner I have steered clear since the Harvard dinner I have steered clear of anything in the razzle-dazzle line."

Two prominent lawyers met uptown last evening to discuss an important business matter. One of them had bought a razzle-dazzle board, and the remainder of the night was spent in driving pigs. They got into a heated controversy about the best time made by one of them which was in the raighbour.

the mysterious one.

Male an Kellar consented to try a drive for record-breaking purposes. Mrs. Kellar, the charming and beautiful wife of the magician, was an interested observer.

The young porkers were handed to the contestant who negligently claced himself in an

heard from.
Penned! cried Mrs. Kellar, with a

# RANDOLPH BOBS UP. A STORM RAGING.

the scene. His papa and his mamma live in the lower part of a cottage at No. 12 Hunter's

better harf. Mr. Randolph, who claims to be a warm personal friend of Vice-President Levi P. Morton, refused to listen to such a proposi- Island.

package of papers which proved at least that he was looking for the Consulate.

morning to an Everific world reporter that the signature was a forgery, but explained it this way:

"You see I wrote to Mr. Levi P. Morton. my friend, asking for the appointment. Here is a letter from his secretary advising me to get the indorsement of some prominent Republicans on my application.

"I sent to my triends throughout the country, among others bena or McMil an, and got any number of indoisements.

"The paper which I sent to triends in Boston came back too late to do me any good, and I showed it to a friend of m ne one night, who in fun wrote the signature of Blaine. I never intended to use that paper."

Among his most valued possessions Mr. Randolph has a photo of Mr. Morton, on the back of which is written. "Levi Parsons Morton Randolph, with best wishes of Levi Morton."

Mr. Randolph will have to answer the charge of assaulting his mother-in-law and and her son in the Long Island City Court-House.

Randolph was arraigned before Judge

## HOT WAR OF WORDS AT THE DRUG-CLERK